My i3WM Cheat Sheet

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Window Basics

- `Mod+Enter` – Spawn Terminal
- `Mod+/` – Spawn Horizontal Terminal
- `Mod+'` – Spawn Vertical Terminal
- `Mod+t` – Toggle Between Vertical & Horizontal Terminals
- `Mod+q` – Close Window
- `Mod+f` – Full Screen
- `Mod+Shift+Space` – Float a Window
- `Mod+s` – Resize Mode for Floating Windows – While in Resize Mode use Vim Bindings for 20px, Arrows for 10px

Window Navigation (Vim Bindings)

- `Mod+h/j/k/l` – Move to another Window
- `Mod+(number)` – Move to that number Workspace
- `Mod+Shift+(number)` – Send Window to that Workspace
- `Mod+Tab` – Go to Previous Workspace
- `Mod+Shift+Delete` – "Snowden Mode" Press this sequence to hide your screen. Moves to a new workspace, mutes sound, pauses music and shows distraction windows.

Basic Applications

- `Mod+w` – Web Browser (FireFox)
- `Mod+r` – File Manager (Ranger)
- `Mod+e` – Email Client (Mutt)
- `Mod+i` – System Info (HTop)
- `Mod+d` – DMenu (All other Apps)

System

- 'Mod+x' – Lock Screen (Password Protected i3Lock)
- 'Mod+X' – Shutdown (With Confirmation Selection)
- 'Mod+Shift+b' – Restart i3
- `Mod+Shift+c` – Reload i3 Config

Wallpaper

- i3 defaults to the file in ~/.config/wall.png for the desktop wallpaper.